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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and the telephone interview granted Applicants representative on December 20, 2004, which response is being made on or before January 10, 2005 and for which a two-month extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: